

Proposed Bill No. 6157

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 1296

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. AYALA, 128th Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RELEASE BEDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That additional funds be appropriated to the Judicial Branch and
- 2 the Department of Correction for the purpose of providing more beds
- 3 in halfway houses and other community residences for offenders
- 4 released into the community.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the recidivism of offenders by providing funds for additional halfway house beds where offenders are supervised and receive assistance in reentering the community.